

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A synergistic composition comprising the carboxamide (1-1) *N*-(3',4'-dichloro-5-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-2-yl)-3-(difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazole-4-carboxamide and at least one triazole selected from the group consisting of

(3-3) propiconazole,

(3-12) epoxiconazole,

(3-15) prothioconazole,

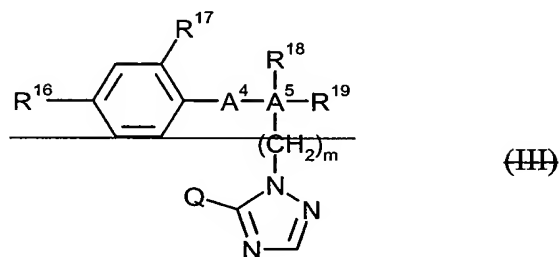
(3-17) tebuconazole, and

(3-21) bitertanol,

in a ratio of 50:1 to 1:50 of carboxamide to triazole.

~~active compound~~

~~of formula (III)~~



wherein

Q is hydrogen or SH,

m is 0 or 1,

R¹⁶ is hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, phenyl or 4-chlorophenoxy,

R¹⁷ is hydrogen or chlorine,

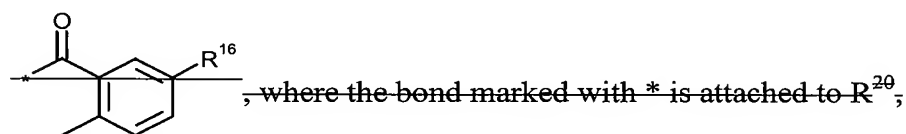
A⁴ is a direct bond, CH₂, (CH₂)₂ or O,

R¹⁸ is hydrogen, hydroxyl or cyano, or

A⁴ is *CH₂-CHR²⁰ or *CH=CR²⁰ where the bond marked with * is attached to the phenyl ring, in which case

R¹⁸ and R²⁰ together are CH₂-CH₂-CH[CH(CH₃)₂] or CH₂-CH₂-C(CH₃)₂, or

A⁴ is N(R²⁰) and A⁵ together with R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ is the group C=N-R²¹, in which case R²⁰ and R²¹ together are the group



A^5 is C or Si (silicon),

R^{19} is 1-cyclopropylethyl, 1-chlorocyclopropyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -hydroxyalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, trimethylsilyl C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, monofluorophenyl or phenyl, or

R^{18} and R^{19} together are $O-CH_2-CH(R^{21})-O$, $O-CH_2-CH(R^{21})-CH_2$, or $O-CH(2\text{-chlorophenyl})$, and

R^{21} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or bromine.

Claims 5-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) A method for controlling unwanted phytopathogenic fungi, comprising applying the composition according to Claim 4 to the unwanted phytopathogenic fungi and/or their habitat.
14. (Previously presented) A process for preparing fungicidal compositions, comprising mixing the composition according to Claim 4 with extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 15-16. (Cancelled)